# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3202
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CAPACITY OF BRITISH AIRWAYS
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the British Airways has decided to enhance the capacity of its freighter operations in India;

(b) if so, whether the British Airways has also decided to take off as Indian exports;

(c) whether any final agreement in this regard has been reached; and

(d) if so, the extent to which it is likely to help India in cargo take off?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. British Airways has proposed to operate one additional freighter service w.e.f. Summer, 2001.

(b), (c) and (d): As far as cargo flights are concerned, Government of India follows an Open Sky Policy, which allows foreignairlines to operate any number of freighter services. This policy is meant for speedy clearance of export cargo.